

Curriculum Vitae

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- 1979 – 1986 Studies in Mechanical Engineering, emphasis in Automotive Engineering, RWTH Aachen University
- 1986 – 1991 Research Assistant at the Institute for Material Handling and Rail Vehicles (IFS), RWTH Aachen University
- 1991 Completion of doctorate (Dr.-Ing)
- 1992 – 1993 Systems Engineer with AEG Transportation Systems GmbH, Ottobrunn near Munich
- 1994 – 1999 Head of the Calculations and Testing with DUEWAG AG, Düsseldorf, Mass Transit Division
- 1999 – 2004 Director of Engineering with Siemens Light Rail Division, Erlangen and Krefeld
- 2004 – 2015 Professor and Head of the Chair of Design in Mechanical Engineering (Lehrstuhl für Konstruktion im Maschinen- und Apparatebau) KIMA, Technical University Kaiserslautern
- 2008 – 2015 Head of the Graduate School of Commercial Vehicle Technology CVT and vice-spokesman of the Center for Commercial Vehicle Technology ZNT, Technical University Kaiserslautern
- 2010 – 2015 Spokesman of the Commercial Vehicle Alliance, Kaiserslautern (CVA)
- 2012 – 2013 Vice-Dean of the Department of Mechanical and Process Engineering, Technical University Kaiserslautern
- 2014 – 2015 Dean of the Department of Mechanical and Process Engineering, Technical University Kaiserslautern
- since 2016 Head of the Chair and Institute for Rail Vehicles and Transport Systems (IFS), RWTH Aachen University
- since 2017 Executive Director of the Research Center Railways (RCR), RWTH Aachen University
- since 2018 Speaker of the Association of University Professors on Railroading (VUE)

Member of “Scientific Society for Product Development“  **WiGeP**

Member of the Rail Vehicle Committee and the Scientific Advisory Board of the Association of German Transport Companies (VDV)

Scientific Advisory Board Member of the journal ZEVrail and Advisory Board Member of the journal Eisenbahntechnische Rundschau ETR

Editor and Co-author of the reference book “Handbuch Schienenfahrzeuge” (in German)